

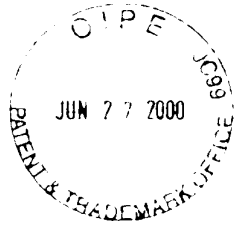
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ken HASHIMOTO

Serial No.: 09/021,370

Filed: February 10, 1998



Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Daniel St. Cyr

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARGING USING  
DATA CARRIER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2000 and having a period for response set to expire on June 7, 2000. A Petition for one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, thereby extending the due date for response to July 7, 2000. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly AMEND the specification as follows:

Page 4, line 5, change "explains the" to --illustrates a--.